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CONATY'S ELEVATION

Honor Conferred on the Rector of the Catholic University.

MADE A MONSIEUR BY THE POPE.

The Announcement Was Given at a Dinner to Archbishop Martinelli at the De La Salle Institute and Came as a Surprise.

New York, June 30.—The rector of the Roman Catholic university at Washington, Dr. Thomas A. Conaty, has been elevated by Pope Leo XIII. The distinguished theologian is now Mgr. Conaty, domestic prelate to the holy see, with the title of right reverend. The announcement of Dr. Conaty's elevation was made last night for the first time by Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate, at a dinner given in the latter's honor by Brother Justin, president of Manhattan college, in the De La Salle institute, on West Fifty-ninth street.

Archbishop Michael Corrigan, General O'Brien, Dr. Morrissey of Hartford, Father Charles, prior of the Dominicans in Florida, Brother Elogius, director of the De La Salle institute; Brother Quintilian, assistant visitor general, and about a dozen other eminent clerics were present when the papal delegate made the pleasant announcement of Dr. Conaty's elevation.

The Announcement a Surprise.

The guests were at dessert when the rector of the Catholic university entered the dining hall, accompanied by Brother Bernard. The latter said, "Permit me to introduce Dr. Conaty." At that moment Archbishop Martinelli stood up, and, waving his hand for silence, said, with a smile: "Pardon, but it is no longer Dr. Conaty. It is now Mgr. Conaty." All were taken by surprise, and Dr. Conaty could scarcely realize what he had heard, for he had had no intimation that the great honor was even contemplated.

Archbishop Martinelli then explained that he had the day before received word from Rome of the elevation of Dr. Conaty, and he also told how it came about and what the title is to be.

Archbishop Corrigan and the other prelates present then congratulated the Right Rev. Mgr. Conaty.

Belgian Miners on Strike.

Mons, Belgium, June 30.—A very extensive strike is in progress in the district of Borinage, province of Hainaut. At least 12,000 borains (miners) are out. The district of Borinage is important for its coal mines. It comprises the communes of Jemmapes, Quaregnon, Hornu, Paturages and Frameries, with a population of about 32,000. Mons is the capital town of the province of Hainaut. It is a center of manufacturing interests, chiefly linen, woolen and cotton fabrics, firearms, cutlery and musical instruments. It has also copper, lead and pewter foundries and carries on an active trade in lumber, the transfer of which is facilitated by canals.

Increase in Patent Office Business.

Washington, June 30.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth says the business of the patent office for the current calendar year will be an increase of 7 per cent over last year, and that the receipts will be over \$100,000 more. In view of this encouraging showing and of the inadequacy of the force, he has asked congress to insert in the urgent deficiency bill an appropriation of 40 per cent of this increase for additional appointments. Over \$1,500,000 is now in the treasury to the credit of the patent office, and this fact and the crippled service have been pointed out to congress.

Failure of a National Bank.

Washington, June 30.—Comptroller Eckels has received notice of the failure of the Keystone National bank of Erie, Pa. The bank's statement of May 14 showed the following condition: Capital, \$15,000; surplus, \$10,000; individual deposits, \$340,000; demand certificates of deposit, \$150,000; notes and bills discounted, \$35,000; loans and discounts, \$43,712. It is said at the comptroller's office that the bank has been in a weak condition for a long time, and its failure created little surprise. Bank Examiner Hugh Young has been placed in charge.

Found Dead in a Hotel.

Stroudsburg, Pa., June 30.—A man, registered as J. B. Davidson of Buffalo, has been found dead in bed at the Central House, on Main street. Davidson arrived at the hotel Monday morning and was well dressed and of good appearance. The coroner's jury held an inquest and found a bottle containing opium on his person. Davidson was a Masonic button, and local Masons had the body embalmed, awaiting telegrams that have been sent out to identify the body.

Prices of Bicycles Reduced.

Boston, June 30.—After years of iron-clad agreement to maintain prices the Boston bicycle pool has broken at last. Colonel Albert A. Pope of the Pope Manufacturing company has put down the '97 Columbias to \$75, and Colonel Benjamin S. Lovell of the John P. Lovell Arms company, reduced the '97 Lovell diamonds to \$65.

Address to Dartmouth Societies.

Hanover, N. H., June 30.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright of Washington gave an address to the Dartmouth literary societies, including the former Fraternity of Social Friends and the United Fraternity. His subject was, "Is There Any Solution of the Labor Question?"

Earthquake Shocks in Virginia.

Richmond, June 30.—Wytheville, Salem, Radford and other points report having felt a slight earthquake shock.

DEBS' COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Not Abandoned as Reported, but Will Be Carried Out.

Milwaukee, June 30.—The Debs colonization scheme has not been abandoned as has been reported. Victor L. Berger, editor of The Vorwaerts of this city, who attended the conference of the leaders of the Social Democracy at Chicago recently, says the whole matter has been misunderstood. He says it is the intention of the Social Democracy all over the country to go on organizing in the hope that eventually they will get into power and revolutionize the social system of the United States.

Meanwhile, as fast as they get means, they intend to send unemployed people from the cities to a point in the west, still to be selected, where they may have a chance to earn a livelihood. The colonization scheme is only a side issue with the Social Democracy, but Mr. Berger says the press of the country have made it the main plan. Mr. Debs is in full accord with the plan outlined by Mr. Berger.

The latter says there are 3,000,000 unemployed in the country, and he will employ his party lucky if it can raise money enough to transport only 10,000 to the west. There was never any intention of forming a vast army to invade the west in search of homes and a livelihood.

LITHOGRAPHERS ASSIGN.

One of the Most Extensive Companies in the Country Goes Under.

Chicago, June 30.—The Clinton Lithographing company, which was organized about two years ago as the successor of the Orcutt company and became business with one of the most extensive lithographing plants in the city, has made an assignment to Albert M. Baker. The failure was precipitated by a suit against the corporation which has just come to trial. The assets, according to a statement filed about a year ago, are nominally \$119,634, and liabilities \$104,442. It is said, however, that this does not represent the true state of the company's affairs at the present time. Attorneys for the company say that the assets that can be realized on will not meet the liabilities. The company has suffered greatly from the general business depression.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 3 1 0 4 0 0 2
Baltimore..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Philadelphia—
Washington..... 2 4 0 0 0 0 3 0 9
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 3 3 1 1 10
Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

At Boston—
Boston..... 1 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 8
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 7
Boston—Hits, 11; errors, 5. Brooklyn—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 9
Cleveland—Hits, 7; errors, 4. Pittsburgh—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 3 5 7 1 2 1 2 7 8 26
Louisville..... 0 0 1 0 5 0 1 0 0 7
Chicago—Hits, 32; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 14; errors, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	29	14	.736
Baltimore	35	17	.673
Cincinnati	32	17	.653
New York	33	19	.635
Pittsburgh	26	25	.500
Brooklyn	26	27	.491
Philadelphia	27	29	.482
Cleveland	26	23	.472
Washington	21	31	.412
Louisville	21	31	.412
Chicago	20	34	.370
St. Louis	11	43	.204

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Woodst the murderer who recently escaped from jail, and McDonald, the escaped burglar, were captured near Nelson, B. C., after a struggle. The well known sailing schooner Agnes McDonald of Victoria, B. C., Captain Outlet, was wrecked off the coast of Japan. All the crew and 39 skins were saved.

Robert J. Powley was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y. The execution was successful. His crime was the murder of his wife on March 8 at Niagara Falls.

Acting under orders from Judge Owens of the district court, a posse of deputy sheriffs raided every gambling establishment in Leadville, Colo. All the proprietors of the gambling houses were arrested.

Governor Steubenbergh is advised that 300 Indians, mostly Bannocks from the Lemhi agency and some from the Nevada, are ghost dancing on the prairie near Haley, Ida. The settlers are greatly alarmed and have appealed to have them removed.

Charles Bertrand, known under the alias of Colonel Hay, an alleged brother of the United States ambassador, who was committed for trial on June 19 charged with fraud, has been sentenced in Old Bailey, London, to ten years' penal servitude.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Rome, N. Y., June 30.—Evans W. Parry, a painter, while working on a swinging scaffold 40 feet above the ground lettering a store front, was precipitated to the sidewalk by the slipping of a rope, which caused the scaffold to fall. It was first thought he was fatally hurt, but it is now believed he will recover.

Assistant Rifle Inspector Appointed.

Trenton, June 30.—Governor Griggs has decided to appoint Captain Charles A. Reid of this city assistant inspector of rifle practice of the New Jersey national guard.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

A Perth Amboy Woman Brains Another With a Hatchet.

THEIR QUARREL WAS OVER A MAN.

One Accused the Other of Trying to Attract Her Husband—Desperate Attempt Made to Kill Her Victim. She Acted Like a Frenzied.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 30.—A young girl, pretty and of good family, developed an awful streak of jealousy, and in her rage assaulted in a fiendish manner her next door neighbor.

The girl's name is Agnes Brett, 18 years old, living on Penn street, and her victim, who is at death's door, is a Mrs. Martin Shumley.

The Brett girl buried a hatchet in the woman's head, tried to bite off a finger, and finally, in an excess of blind rage, jumped on the prostrate body and tried to stamp out the woman's life. Even then, not satisfied, she called a large dog and set it upon her victim.

The two women quarreled because Mrs. Shumley accused Agnes of attempting to attract the admiration of her husband.

Words ran high, and finally Mrs. Shumley struck the girl in the face.

Struck Her With a Hatchet.

The Brett girl ran into her house and emerged a moment later carrying a hatchet. Rushing at Mrs. Shumley, she whirled the hatchet wildly around and struck the luckless woman just behind the ear.

As Mrs. Shumley fell she threw out her hand and struck her assailant in the mouth. The girl closed her teeth with an angry snarl and bit nearly in two one of the fingers.

The Shumley woman lay groaning on the ground, and the girl in her frenzy jumped on the prostrate form. She then called a dog from the house, and the animal, inflamed by the sight of blood, caught and tore the woman's arm almost to shreds.

The shrieks and cries from the Shumley yard had attracted other residents in the street, and neighbors arrived just in time to tear the dog away and to drag away the Brett girl, who had stamped on the face of the unconscious woman until the features were hardly recognizable.

Mrs. Shumley was carried to the house, and doctors who were summoned said that she was in a very critical condition.

The blow from the hatchet had been enough to make her hold on life precariously, and the attack of the dog will probably make amputation of the arm necessary if Mrs. Shumley should recover sufficiently to stand the operation.

Dr. Brace said that, in his opinion, the wound inflicted by the hatchet would prove fatal.

Agnes Brett was arrested after a hard fight with the policemen and taken to Perth Amboy jail, where she is held awaiting the outcome of her assault.

Must Obey Court Orders.

Cleveland, June 30.—It appears that officials of the United States government must obey the orders of courts whether they are engaged in government business when summoned or not. Some time ago Major W. B. Stockman of the weather bureau was fined for failing to answer a summons to appear as a witness before Judge Ong. Failing to pay the fine, he was committed to jail, but was almost immediately released.

Judge Ong suspended the fine until Stockman could hear from the government. Stockman has just received a letter from Secretary Wilson advising him to pay the fine. Judge Ong feels vindicated and is disposed to let Stockman off with the costs.

To Preserve Jersey's Records.

Trenton, June 30.—Governor Griggs has appointed William Nelson of Paterson, William S. Stryker of Trenton and Henry S. Haines of Burlington, a commission under a law of the recent legislature to examine the condition of the records of the state and of the different counties and cities, with a view of recommending necessary changes in the matter of preserving these records.

The law under which the commission is appointed recites that some valuable records have been lost because of the poor provisions for preserving them, and the recommendations that this commission is expected to make are designed to remedy this defect.

Result of Butter Shipping Experiment.

Washington, June 30.—As a result of the recent experimental shipment of American butter to England under the patronage of the agricultural department an order has just been placed by a London firm of merchants for the entire daily product of the Iowa Agricultural college, which was one of the two places from which the butter was taken. The product is 800 pounds daily, and other merchants are attesting in letters the good results achieved by the experiment.

Denies a Reported Railroad Sale.

Marquette, Wis., June 30.—Vice President John Bagley of the Wisconsin and Michigan road, denies the reported sale of the road and car ferry line to the Big Four and scouts the rumor that Peshigo South Chicago route is to be abandoned, as this would render useless a line of new track extending from Peshigo to Potham Junction on the Soo road.

Striking Miners Return to Work.

Knoxville, June 30.—One thousand miners employed by the Coal Creek company have returned to work at the old scale after a brief strike. The men were in sympathy with the strikers in the Jellico district.

THE UNKNOWN VICTIM

Little Progress Made in Identifying the Remains.

A CLEW RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE.

A Resident of That City Says He Believed the Murdered Man Was His Uncle. Had Met With Heavy Financial Reverses.

New York, June 30.—But little progress has been made in the search for the perpetrators of the East river and Kingsbridge murder mystery, but several clews, which seem to give some promise of aiding in solving the mystery, are being followed up.

The police of the Highbridge station have in custody an eccentric sort of an individual, who described himself as Henry Gardner, a peddler 54 years old, and a lodger at 347 West street.

About 5 o'clock last evening the prisoner approached Michael Faith, a foreman on the street improvements on Sedgwick avenue, near where the abandoned valise was found on Monday evening, and said he had seen a human head in the woods.

Gardner exhibited a hatband which, he claimed, he had picked up near where the head lay. Faith took the crack to the police station, and a search was made of the woods, but the missing head was not found.

Then it was discovered that Gardner had torn the hatband which he said he had found from his own headgear. As the man is doubtless unbalanced, the police decided to hold him for further investigation.

A Baltimore Clew.

Baltimore, June 30.—A statement made to a press representative here may help to establish the identity of the mutilated body found on Saturday last in the East river. A young German Hebrew, called S. Weinkrantz and residing at 909 East Baltimore street, says that from information he has received he believes the headless trunk to be that of his uncle, also called S. Weinkrantz.

Weinkrantz says that since the finding of the remains he has made numerous attempts to communicate by telegrams and otherwise with his uncle, who resides at 119 Park row, New York, but has received no response.

The supposed victim visited Baltimore about six weeks ago, and in a conversation with his nephew acquainted the young man with the facts relating to his domestic and commercial reverses, saying that he had many enemies and was reasonably afraid that they would resort to violence.

Young Weinkrantz says that his uncle was 35 years old and a bookbinder by trade. He was recently divorced, and his wife's relations are said to feel bitterly toward him. According to the nephew, Weinkrantz was a man of exemplary moral habits and handsome in appearance, standing about 6 feet and weighing between 180 and 190 pounds.

Appeal For Destitute Greeks.

Boston, June 30.—The many appeals for help sent out by individuals and societies in Greece have called forth liberal responses, but it would seem that the returns are by far insufficient to relieve the destitute citizens and refugees in the country. A communication just received by the consul at Boston says, "We beg of you to make a fervent appeal not only to our countrymen, but to every charitably disposed person to lend a helping hand."

Bookkeeper's Accomplice Arrested.

Louisville, June 30.—Louis Gallot, who in conjunction with Individual Bookkeeper Colomb abstracted about \$300,000 from the Union National bank by juggling the balances so as to always show a credit to Gallot in the bank, has been found guilty on about 60 counts in the indictment against him. The discovery of the frauds led to the closing of the bank, and Colomb committed suicide before he could be arrested.

Held For Causing Boy's Death.

Buffalo, June 30.—William Drennan, a saloon keeper, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Antoni Provedero, aged 10 years. The boy claimed that Drennan struck him with an ice shaver. Drennan claims that he merely spanked the boy for stealing a kimmelweck from his bar. The assault occurred on June 2, and the boy died yesterday.

To Establish a New "Heaven."

Monett, Mo., June 30.—Schwinnfurth, the so-called Moslem of Rockford, Ill., has returned from Benton county, Ark., where it is reported he has contracted for the purchase of 2,000 acres of land of Senator Blackburn, with the view of removing his proteges from Illinois and establishing one of his "heavens" there. People in that section are wrought up over the matter.

Bicycle Mile Record Broken.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Arthur Gardiner of Chicago, in the races of the national circuit bicycle meet held at the State Fair grounds, broke the world's one mile handicap record. There were 18 starters in the race. Gardiner won the race, his time being 2m. 51.5s. The world's previous record was 2m. 53.5s., made by Mertens this year.

The Key West Murder.

Key West, June 30.—The murder of William Gardner by the negro mob last Thursday night is still being investigated by the coroner's jury, and a verdict is soon expected, when it is probable several arrests will be made. The city remains quiet. The sheriff's posse of citizens and the militia patrol the city on alternate nights to keep order.

INSURANCE DECISION.

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Deprives of a Certain Power.

Topeka, June 30.—Judge Foster, in the United States district court, has made a decision that deprives State Insurance Commissioner Webb McCall of the power he has assumed in preventing certain big eastern life insurance companies from doing business in Kansas.

The case was one brought by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to restrain the commissioner, who had attempted to stop the company from transacting business in this state because it had not paid certain claims. Judge Foster holds that Commissioner McCall has no right to revoke a company's license unless the holder of the policy has secured a judgment against the company and this judgment has remained unpaid 90 days.

It is understood that this opinion carries with it the right of the New York Life, Mutual Life of New York and the Connecticut Mutual to continue business, although licenses had been refused them on the ground of nonpayment of the Hillman claims.

RIGHTS OF POLICY HOLDERS.

Attorney General Knowlton on the Case of a Massachusetts Company.

Boston, June 30.—Attorney General Knowlton, in response to a request by Governor Wolcott for an opinion as to whether the rights of the policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life association has been infringed upon improperly and whether, if this be the case, any remedy exists, has filed his answer with the executive.

In it the attorney general criticizes sharply the legislative of 1885 for its action in legalizing such methods of insurance and corporations which had been condemned by Commissioner Tabor, and he charges the officers of the association with deceiving and misleading the policy holders, but he finds that the commonwealth has no right to interfere, and that the policy holders themselves must fight their own battles. He does not find that the insurance commissioner is derelict in his duty.

The Queen to Receive Commons.

London, June 30.—In the house of commons Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, read a message from the queen in reference to the reported dissatisfaction of certain members of the house of commons with the arrangements made for the reception of commons at Buckingham palace last Wednesday. In the message the queen expressed a desire to receive all members of the house of commons, with their wives, at Windsor castle on Saturday next.

Gang of Boy Thieves.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 30.—For some time past this city has been afflicted with numerous petty burglaries. Almost nightly stores have been entered and cash registers and drawers ransacked. Boys were suspected of the crimes, and six of them, whose ages range from 13 to 17 years, have been arrested. The boys are all sons of respectable and industrious parents. The gang was regularly organized. The boys have been sent to the State Industrial school at Elmira.

Plans For Immigration Buildings.

New York, June 30.—Mr. John L. Smithmeyer, a Washington architect, has left Washington by direction of Secretary Gage, for Ellis island, where he will make an examination of the soil and topography of the island with a view to submitting plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings for use of the immigration service in place of those recently destroyed by fire. It is understood that congress will be asked to appropriate \$800,000 for this purpose.

Searched For Concealed Weapons.

Franklin, Ky., June 30.—The trial of Green Dinning, the negro who is charged with the killing of Joe Conn, a farmer, has begun. Eighty-seven members of the Kentucky state guard are present to protect the negro from the hands of a mob. Acting on instructions from Governor Bradley, Colonel F. H. Gaither searched every person who entered the courtroom for concealed weapons.

Receiver Removed.

Charleston, June 30.—W. F. Herbert was relieved of the receivership of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago railway by Judge C. H. Simonton, sitting in the United States circuit court here. This action is taken without prejudice to any of the claimants against the road now before the courts.

Planning Mill Burned.

Sandy Hill, N. Y., June 30.—The Griffin Lumber company's planing mill has been burned. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,650. Much valuable machinery and workmen's tools were destroyed. The fire started among the shavings. The piles of lumber were saved by the efforts of the firemen.

To Investigate Panama Scandal.

Paris, June 30.—The chamber of deputies has appointed another committee of inquiry to sift fresh charges brought against members of the chamber in connection with the Panama scandal.

Bank Robbers Surrendered.

Deadwood, S. D., June 30.—The posse in pursuit of the Belle Fourche bank robbers has succeeded in surrounding them on the Three V ranch, 15 miles west from Belle Fourche. After exchanging many shots, the bandits surrendered.

Sheriff Closes Wholesale Liquor Store.

Syracuse, June 30.—The sheriff has closed the wholesale liquor store of Groton & Dunfee on judgments aggregating \$5,000 for borrowed money.

LEAD PARAGRAPHS.

Disposed of by the Senate After Short Debate.

TILLMAN AND CHANDLER ARGUE.

An Amusing Colloquy Between the Two Senators—Senator Gallinger's Report Upon the Pension Bill—One Consul's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, June 30.—After tedious consideration of the tariff bill the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman of South Carolina and Chandler of New Hampshire.

The former had proposed an amendment to the tariff bill providing a \$100,000 lead tax on immigrants, and a restriction against all those not coming to the United States to become citizens.

Mr. Tillman made an earnest speech in the depressed condition of labor, but he was soon diverted from his theme by Mr. Chandler. The latter, adopting a style of mock gravity, directed the discussion toward Mr. Cleveland's administration.

This in turn brought from Mr. Tillman a vehement criticism of the late president, while Mr. Chandler droolily protested against these assaults on Mr. Cleveland, by a member of his own party.

When the fun had been fast and furious for some time, the Tillman amendments were defeated—yeas, 48. The three affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Butler, Quay and Tillman.

During the day the senate disposed of the lead paragraphs, the committee rate of 1½ cents per pound on lead ore being agreed to—yeas, 30; nays, 23. The other paragraphs considered were of comparatively minor importance.

The nomination of Soren Listoe of Minnesota to be consul at Rotterdam was confirmed.

The senate, in executive session, has ordered that all the testimony in the case of Hon. M. H. McCord, nominated for governor of Arizona, be printed. The order was made on the motion of Senator Berry, who opposes McCord's confirmation.

Senator Gallinger from the pension committee has favorably reported the bill providing "that upon the consideration of any application for a pension under any law of the United States the fact that the applicant was accepted and mustered into the military or naval service of the United States shall be taken and held as prima facie proof that such applicant was of sound body and mind at the time he was so accepted and mustered."

Silver Certificate Counterfeit.

Washington, June 30.—The first counterfeit of the new design of silver certificates has reached the secret service bureau. It is of the \$5 denomination, and bears check letter B, plate No. 4. It is a photolithographic production and is printed upon two pieces of paper, between which silk fiber has been distributed, then pasted together. Much of the work on the note is blurred and indistinct.

Especially is this true of the face of the figure representing "America," the imprint of the "Bureau of Engraving and Printing," right end border face of note, most of the parallel ruling and "Series 1896" in scroll at the lower right center face of note. The seal is much darker red than the genuine and badly blurred. The numbering is large, and the dark outlines of the original numbers can be faintly discerned beneath those stamped on the counterfeit. The back of the note has a dull, faded appearance. The green ink is a lighter shade than that used on the genuine. The portraits of Grant and Sheridan are flat and do not stand out in relief as in the genuine.

The note has the appearance of having been circulated, owing in a degree to the soft, fibrous character of the paper.

Consuls Nominated.

Washington, June 30.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be consuls general of the United States, Church Howe of Nebraska at Apia and Nukualofa, Tonga; John P. Bray of North Dakota at Melbourne; to be consuls of the United States, Hugo Domseimann of Wyoming at Prague, Bohemia; Louis A. Dent of the District of Columbia at Kingston, Jamaica; Samuel S. Lyon of New Jersey at Osaka and Hogo, Japan; Rouseville Wildman of California at Hongkong; Charles V. Herlika of the District of Columbia to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Vienna.

Queen Eli Visits the Senate.

Washington, June 30.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian islands spent some time in the private gallery of the senate yesterday, accompanied by three members of her suit. She first appeared in the senate marble room and sent

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For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. \$1 a box; six for \$5. Written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail. Sold by **MILLS, Druggist** MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, Orange County—**Abraham V. Book, plaintiff, against Eats Shepard, Curtis Shepard, Arthur Shepard, Oscar Constable and Lizzie Constable, defendants.** On the 12th day of June, 1897, the undersigned, referee, rendered in the above entitled action, on the 12th day of June, 1897, and only entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hotel known as the Russell House, kept by E. A. Brown, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on Friday, the second day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in line of the lands of the New York State Homeopathic Institute as shown on the map of said county, and only entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the hotel known as the Russell House, kept by E. A. Brown, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on Friday, the second day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned, and therein described as follows, to wit:

Dated June 10th, 1897.
DANIEL F. SEWARD, Referee.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney, 43 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
d10.14.17.21.24.25

SUPREME COURT, Orange County—**Louisa Storck vs John V. Owen, et al.** In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Hotel known as the Russell House, kept by E. A. Brown, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on the 9th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned, and therein described as follows:

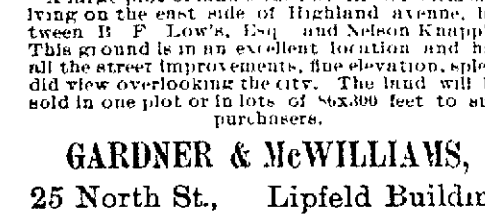
All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Ballville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwestern line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said company's store and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is in the northwestern line of the fifty-five and one-half degrees east from the center of buttress tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwestern line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a street, thence north forty-five and one-half degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said and store house lot, thence south thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

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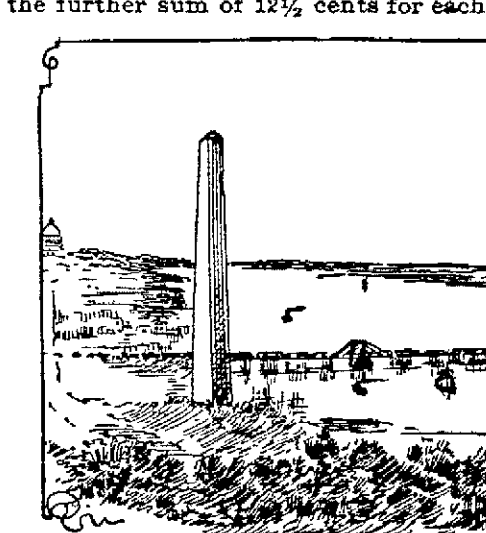
It Connects the Capital with the Virginia Shore.

During the War Long Bridge Was Talked About in Every Nook and Corner of the Land—its Best Days Gone.

[Special Washington Letter.] All mature reading people know of the existence of the Long bridge which spans the Potomac at the national capital. It has occupied an important place in history, and during the civil war it was constantly mentioned in the telegraphic dispatches.

The Long bridge was originally constructed nearly 90 years ago. In the year 1808 congress passed an act authorizing Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others of the District of Columbia to constitute a board of commissioners with authority to open books for receiving subscriptions and raising a capital stock, not exceeding \$200,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Potomac river between the city of Washington and the Virginia shore. The act of congress styled this board "the Washington Bridge company." It was stipulated that the bridge should be 36 feet wide, with at least one draw over the channel, and be lighted with "20 good lamps well furnished with oil." That was long before monopolies in gas and electricity were known; and the sallow glow of the rancid oil cast a flickering and uncertain light over the dark waters of the river.

The bridge was not then, as it is now, a free bridge, but the act of congress provided that tolls should be taken as follows: Each foot passenger had to pay 6 1/2 cents to cross. A person on horseback 18 1/2 cents. Persons in a chaise, sulky or riding chair had to pay 17 1/2 cents. For each coach, coachman, stage-wagon, chariot, phaeton, curricule or other riding carriage, 100 cents must be collected; and the further sum of 12 1/2 cents for each horse, more than two, by which such coach, coachman, chariot, phaeton or curricule should be drawn. For each sledge, or sleigh, 37 1/2 cents must be collected, and the further sum of 12 1/2 cents for each



LONG BRIDGE FROM GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS.

horse or other beast more than two by which said sledge or sleigh should be drawn. For each four-wheeled wagon, cart, dray, or other two-wheeled carriage of burthen 18 1/2 cents must be collected; and the further sum of 12 1/2 cents for each horse or other beast more than one by which the same should be drawn. For each pig or sheep the toll was three cents, and a toll of 6 1/2 cents each was levied on horses and meat cattle, other than those in teams drawing sleds, sleighs, or carriages, or with riders, and one person only to each drove or team was allowed to pass free of charge.

The government, however, was exempt from duties. The act contained the following: "Provided, that no toll shall be exacted at said bridge for the passage of any wagon or carriage laden with the property of the United States, or for the drivers thereof, or for the passage of any troops of the United States, or the militia of any state or the District of Columbia, marching in a body; or any cannon or military equipments belonging to the United States."

The company, by the powers of this act, had five years in which to finish the bridge, but it was in successful running operation the next year (1809). It was built with two draws, one at the eastern end and one at the western end, there being two channels to the Potomac, one near the Virginia shore and one near the District shore.

The bridge was operated successfully by the Washington Bridge company until 1814, when by order of the government the southwestern end of it was destroyed, on account of the presence of the British in the vicinity of Washington, for which damage caused by the government, congress, in 1816 (act of April 9), appropriated \$1,800 to reimburse the company. The bridge was repaired and was soon again in operation.

In 1832 (act of July 14) congress, at the request of the company, purchased the bridge for \$20,000, and, in 1834, appropriated \$20,000 to rebuild it. This was accordingly done, but the new structure did not last long, being washed away by the ice gorge of 1836. Congress again authorized its reconstruction on new lines. The new bridge was to be one mile long and contain two draws, one in the southern end of the bridge to be 66 feet in width, and another in the northern end to be 36 feet. This was accordingly done, and in 1838 Andrew Jackson laid the cornerstone of the new bridge, which was to connect the city of Washington with the dream of his life, the city named after him, on the opposite shore. He expected Jackson City to some day rival Washington.

In the year 1839 congress passed an act to extend the limits of the city of Washington beyond the Potomac, so as to include the Long bridge. This bridge has existed in more or less state of repair or preservation up to the present date.

In 1861 the war department ordered Maj. Beggs, the celebrated military railway constructor, to repair the railroad between the south end of Long bridge and Alexandria in 20 days. He completed the work in 13 days. The Long bridge was then tested, tracks were laid and in 1861 the first railroad engine ran across to the Virginia shore. It was over this bridge that the armies of the United States marched into Virginia during the war of the rebellion.

By act of congress dated June 21, 1870, the government turned over the Long bridge to the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad company with permission to run their tracks across it to the capital grounds, their station then being on the other side of the river. This transfer was made to them on condition "that the said Baltimore & Potomac Railroad company will maintain it in good condition for railway and ordinary travel, and the bridge shall, at all times, remain open to the public use for ordinary travel; and also, that if the said railroad company shall, at any time, neglect to keep said bridge in good repair and free for public use for ordinary travel the government of the United States may enter into possession of said bridge again." Their cars were to be drawn by horses across the bridge, and to the capital grounds. This mode was continued until 1872, when the railroad company was given authority to build its depot on a public reservation in the city, where it now stands. It was also given authority to construct a railway bridge on the same piers with additions east of and directly against the old bridge, running parallel to it.

How well they have kept their part of the contract any one visiting the Long bridge can see. To be sure, it is a free bridge now, and safe; but it is unfit for the use of pedestrians on account of the clouds of dust arising from the vehicles in dry weather, and on account of the mud in wet weather, there being no sidewalk.

And what of Andrew Jackson's dream! Let us walk over the Long bridge and view Jackson City. A few gamblers seated on stumps, a few low and tumble-down shanties, dives, beer saloons and gambling dens is about all we see. The place has a forlorn and

worn out appearance. About the only respectable place there is the store of a commission merchant, who roosts on the outer end of the Long bridge to catch the farmers' trade. It was a famous and fashionable gambling resort at one time; but lawlessness, outrages and murders have given it a bad name. There is a policy game there in full blast. This is patronized mostly by colored people, who, twice a day, go over the Long bridge to attend the drawings.

Strictly speaking, the Long bridge consists of three parts; the center being over what used to be the Potomac flats, but which is now a causeway about 1,900 feet in length; that part across the Washington channel, being about 700 feet, and that across the Virginia channel, being about 2,000 feet; 4,600, in all, or nearly one mile. The Washington end of the bridge consists of wooden spans, on masonry piers.

The Virginia end of the bridge is a wooden Howe truss, consisting of 13 spans of 135 feet each, and one draw span 182 feet in length, swinging on a pivot pier, giving two openings, only one of which is arranged for the passage of vessels. Each span except the draw, consists of three wooden trusses. The extreme width of the bridge, from out to out of the trusses, is 40 feet. On the up stream, or northwest side, is a wagon road 19.2 feet wide, but with no sidewalk, while on the down stream side is the single track of the railroad. The bridge spans rest on masonry piers built of an inferior quality of sandstone, on pile and grillage foundations, the grillage being at the level of low tide.

In order to prevent these insecure foundations from being undermined by the river currents, large quantities of rip-rap stones have been thrown into the river and piled about the piers, until now there are immense mounds extending across the channel. So great is this obstruction that the natural discharge area of the river at Long bridge is reduced no less than 30 per cent. Obstructions also arise from the obliquity of the piers to the direction of the current. The lower chord of the bridge is 10.3 feet above low tide; while the floor is but 13 feet.

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- Ladies' 59c Silk Vests, This week while they last 35c each.
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- Men's 35c Gray Mixed Summer Gauze Shirts and Drawers. At Tompkins' 10c each.
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- Ladies' Sailor Hats. Just received a new lot all the latest styles at low prices this week.
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Fine Musical Entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday Night.

The disagreeable weather kept many Middletowners away from the recital by Mrs. St. John and her pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, but there was a good attendance nevertheless, a carload of Goshen people and fifteen friends of Mrs. St. John from Port Jervis helping to swell the audience.

The regular patrons of concerts were not disappointed in Mrs. St. John's efforts. She proved to be a graceful, effective leader and the solos and choruses showed conclusively her mastery of her chosen art.

The pupils' work was commended by the audience in unmistakable terms and the encores were frequent and enthusiastically given.

Mrs. St. John's assistants from New York gave complete satisfaction, and Mr. Whiddit, Jr., of Goshen, came in for a full share of the applause.

Favorite numbers of the evening were by Miss Lillian Wiggins, Miss Wolf, Miss Florence Morgan, Miss Armstrong and Miss Campbell, E. Brewster Beattie and the "Swing Song" and "Suwanee River" by the class.

The programme was as follows:

Waves of the Danube.....I. Ivanovitch-Kron
For all Eternity.....Mascheroni
I Would That My Love.....Mendelssohn
Summer.....Chaminade
Dying Rose.....Louisiana Tullison
Swing Song.....F. N. Lohr
Meadow Song.....Morgan, May, Misses
Slater, Pillsbury, Harman, Slout, Wiggins, Camp-
bell.

Sixth Air Variations.....Ch. DeBeriot
Aria.....Meyerbeer
I Waited for the Lord.....Mendelssohn
The Sweetest Flower.....F. Vanderstucken
Nearest and Dearest.....L. Caracciolo
Woosung.....Streletschi
Suwanee River.....Frederick Root
Meadow Song.....Morgan, May, Misses
Slater, Pillsbury, Harman, Slout, Wiggins, Camp-
bell.

Spring.....C. Moderati
After the concert Mrs. St. John gave a reception to the class and the other artists at the home of J. W. Slout on West Main street, whose daughter is a popular member of the class. They were given a treat by Miss Marie Louise Gumaer and Mr. Whiddit, Jr., who sang selections, and Sig. Agramonte who played. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Guild Entertainment Last Saturday—Personal Mention—The Fly and the Dog.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The entertainment, last Saturday evening, was among the most successful that has been given under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Guild. The plays given were both well selected and well acted. The financial results were satisfactory to the treasurer.

—Thomas Evans, of New York, is spending a few days with the Misses Grier on South street.

—Master Daniel Bacon, who has been attending school at Sing Sing, is spending his summer vacation at the home of his uncle, Hon. Henry Bacon.

—A party of Goshen young people rode to Bloomingburgh on their bicycles, Monday.

—It is somewhere stated that the fly has its uses. It is strange that anyone should waste valuable time trying to prove such a proposition as that. There are few people who have ever been made happier or better by daily association with these insects. There is a particularly large and bloated looking fly that has made its appearance this summer. Its very look of prosperity is aggravating in itself, and, in addition to this, it makes the mistake of considering itself a prima donna. It will come into the room with you and sing by the hour. It is not sensitive, and does not in the least mind the absence of applause, but will follow you from place to place for fear you may get lonesome. The writer was entertained, a short time since, by watching the effect of a fly of this description upon the nervous system of an irritable dog. The canine in question came into the room, threw himself on the floor with a thump, put his head on his paws, and was soon in dreamland. Just as he was, no doubt, fancying that the cat he had been so long pursuing was finally within reach, or an uncommonly ragged tramp was approaching the house or that before him was spread an unusually choice collection of bones, buried just long enough to acquire the desired flavor. One of these flies began practicing its scales somewhere up in the air above its head. First one ear twitched, then the other; an eye opened, then he raised his head and looked about him with the irritated air of a person who "never can get a moment's rest." Finally, when the fly reached high C, he rose in his wrath, made several ineffectual leaps into the air, and finally walked out of doors in great dudgeon, as who should say, "Is there no room in this house where I can take a comfortable nap undisturbed?" There is really a great deal of human nature about a dog at times.

SCHOHARIE JUSTICE.

The Unique Verdict of a Jury in Justice's Court.

From the Schoharie Republican.

When Schoharie was in its infancy, history tells us, the Dutch Justice not being able to find a verdict for the plaintiff or defendant, compelled the constable to pay the costs. Last week, Court-ellor D. A. Hinman, of this village, was called to East Berne as counsel for plaintiff before a jury. The action was to recover for a small amount. The unique verdict rendered by the jury completely places the ruling of the Schoharie Justice of a hundred years ago in the shade. As copied from the minutes of the Justice it reads:

"We find that the defendant should pay half of all the expenses of this court and half of the amount of the plaintiff's claim, and that the plaintiff shall pay half of the cost of the court and so you all say. Answer yes." We understand the jury also recommended that if the plaintiff appealed he was not to receive anything.

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A CORNELL BANQUET.

Arrangements Being Made For a Grand Reception to the Crews.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 30.—The business men and citizens of Ithaca held an enthusiastic meeting in Music hall last evening to make arrangements for a grand reception to the Cornell crews on their return to this city. The navy management has sent word that the crews will probably arrive in Ithaca at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. It was decided last night to have a display of fireworks, general illumination of the city, a parade and a banquet in honor of the occasion. Several well known speakers will be invited to be present at the banquet.

The reception will be the largest ever given to a victorious Cornell crew. Cornell alumni of Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Elmira, Binghamton, Albany, Troy and other cities of the state will be invited to be present. An active movement was also inaugurated to raise a testimonial fund to Charles Courtney in recognition of his years of efficient service as coach of the Cornell crew.

A considerable amount has already been subscribed to this fund, and the alumni all over the country will be given a chance to contribute. At last night's meeting the work of raising the fund was placed in charge of Professor H. H. Hulse, president of Cornell's athletic council, and Hon. D. F. Van Vleet. In case the victory on Friday is postponed until Saturday the reception to the crews will occur on the following Monday.

The President to Visit Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 30.—Captain H. W. Lyons of the United States dispatch boat Dolphin stated that President McKinley would visit this city some time this summer, in the course of an extensive cruise along the coast in the Dolphin. It is his intention while here to stop at the Wentworth and also at the Isle of Shoals. From here he will go to Bar Harbor and Sorrento.

Savings Institution Closed.

Montpelier, Vt., June 30.—The closing of the South Dakota Savings Institution at Pierre, S. D., will affect a large number of investors in this city and vicinity, who hold nearly all of the capital stock of the bank, amounting to \$50,000.

Senator Harris Better.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Harris of Tennessee is reported to be a little better. He is still very weak, but his physician hopes the senator will recuperate sufficiently to be able to go to his Tennessee home next week.

Had Left a Substitute.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Did you miss me, dear?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—No; the parrot hasn't let up a minute since you went out.—Yonkers Statesman.

New England's Population.

Irish and French Canadians constitute 70 per cent. of the foreign population in New England.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers in Middletown.

If when a fog-born warms the mariner to sheer off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch-light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will in spite of warning try to find out how many teeth a buzz-saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman, not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man, not the medicine. If Middletown people, who have kidney complaint and backache, will not take Doan's Kidney Pills when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers. Read the endorsement:

Arthur C. Bowers, No. 2 Harding street, says: "Between two and three years ago I took la grippe. I had quite a time of it, and when able to be up and around I found myself suffering from lumbago. It grew so bad I could not do any work. For ten days or two weeks at a time the pain would be excruciating. Frequent desire to urinate compelled me to get up at night and I lost a lot of sleep. I tried most everything to get relief, medicines, plasters and belts, but all to no purpose. At last I went to J. E. Mills' drug store on North street, for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I found in them the remedy I was looking for. They did the work thoroughly. I can honestly recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cts. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Vim, vigor and victory; these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a lucky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever obtained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c

The only Pills that Hood's Sarsaparilla

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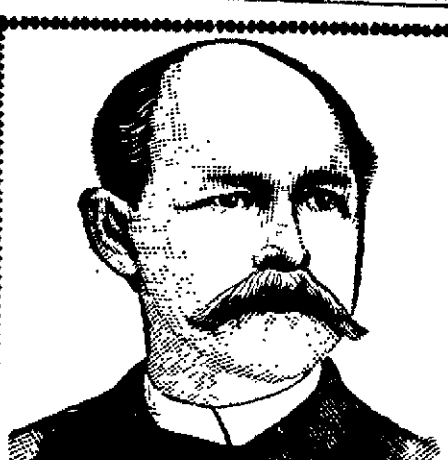
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W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit of its style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are made in the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

C. D. HANFORD, 43 North Street.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. 46m Oct 25

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. 47m Oct 25

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of July next.

Dated January 23, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executor.

JOHN E. BORLAND, Executor.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilson, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTTILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. 47m Oct 25

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

LADIES!

come to our store and we will do the rest to make you feel happy with our prices on our Millinery, Shirt Waists

Skirts, Suits, Capes, Parasols, etc. We have more of these goods than any other two stores combined.

M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes

for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vicid kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well, and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. HARDING

25 West Main St., Middletown.

HALF THE PLEASURE OF DRIVING IS OBTAINED BY HAVING A FINE TURNOUT.

Are you enjoying it fully? If not, there must be something lacking. We can supply you with everything you need except the trotter—Wagons for all purposes, Harness, Blankets, Whips, etc.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.

10 Henry St., Middletown.

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL 1897

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OXFORD TIES



That look well and wear well, that's the point. That's the kind we sell—Black and tan

75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up.

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS TO

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

NEW POTATOES!

Chilis 25 cents a peck, Best Rose 30 cents a peck.

400 Pineapples

For Canning.

G. N. PRODMORE & SON.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator and administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, Administrator.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. 47m Oct 25

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements therefor, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrator.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Showers, this afternoon; fair Thursday; slightly warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 84°.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1897.

The Tobacco Trust trial ended in a disagreement, ten jurors voting for conviction and two for acquittal. District Attorney Olcott says he will try the case again in the fall, but it may safely be assumed in advance that conviction will be impossible. It's a great deal easier to make laws against trusts than it is to enforce them.

Platt no longer expects to control all the New York patronage and will be content if he captures the more important offices, and this he is likely to do. The anti-Plattsites are immensely disgusted at the turn matters have taken, and say that McKinley has a very short memory if he has forgotten and forgiven Platt for the cruel warfare that he made on him a year ago.

W. D. Bynum, chairman of the gold Democrats' National Committee, has opened headquarters in New York. He is very pronounced in his declaration of his intention to smash the free silver heresy. At the present writing it looks as if Mr. Bynum was the only stumbling block in the way of Democratic harmony and reunion in this State and a successful contest against Republican extravagance and misrule.

The Democratic State Committee of Ohio has adopted a resolution recommending that one place on the State ticket be given to the Silver Republicans. The contest for the nomination for Governor is the most earnest known in years and indicates a confidence of success born of exact knowledge of popular discontent with the Republican party's failure to keep the ante-election promises which it so freely and so recklessly made.

Senator Tillman's mind moves in strange channels. Yesterday, he offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax of \$100 a head on every immigrant coming into the United States, —the tax to remain in force until the mints were opened for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. In support of this proposition Mr. Tillman made a speech denouncing President Cleveland and asking God's forgiveness for having voted for him.

Putnam county Republicans are very indignant at what they call an assumption of power on the part of the Governor. District Attorney Rush died June 16, and there being several candidates for the place, the County Committee was called to meet to recommend the most suitable candidate from a party point of view. When the committee met, yesterday, they found that the Governor had forestalled their action by appointing J. B. Southard, of Cold Spring. They refused to accept the appointment in good part and appointed a committee to find out by what influence the appointment had been secured.

The pending tariff bill imposes no more indefensible duty than the one on hides. The item was inserted because Senators from the West demanded it and threatened to block the whole tariff game if their demands were not granted. They professed to believe that a duty on foreign hides would be a help to western cattle farmers and herdsmen, but practical experience will prove that the price of cattle will not be even fractionally higher; it will still be fixed by the packing house combine, and the members of that great trust will appropriate all the advantage that results from the increase in the price of hides. On the other hand, every family in the country will feel the effect of the new duty in the increased cost of shoes, and a direct blow will be administered to our export trade in leather and boots and shoes, which was attaining handsome proportions.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The contract for re-building the repair shops of the L. and H. R. Ry. Co., at Warwick, has been awarded to Charles Babcock. The building is to be 128x45, with corrugated iron siding and roof.

Entertaining the Highland Avenue Whist Club.

Mrs. Alton J. Vail is entertaining the Highland Avenue Whist Club, this afternoon. A delightful breeze favored the ladies.

When bilious or constipated eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, can be guaranteed, 10c 25c.

the Orange County Express Building.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Identification of the Body—Arrest of Herman Nack, With Whose Wife the Dead Man Lived—Mrs. Nack Bought Oil Cloth Like that in Which the Body Was Wrapped.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, June 30.—It is highly probable that the mutilated corpse, parts of which were found near Eleventh street, East River, and part near Harlem High Bridge, has been identified as that of Wm. Guldensappe, a rubber in the Murray Hill bath, on 42d street, who has been missing since Friday last.

Nine fellow rubbers have made positive identification. It is said Guldensappe lived on Ninth avenue with Mrs. Augusta Nack who had left her husband for other men. Nack, the husband, it is claimed, was very jealous of his supplanter.

Herman Nack, husband of the woman who lived with Guldensappe, has been arrested on suspicion. Mrs. Nack has been identified as one of two women who had purchased the oil cloth in which the remains were wrapped.

Nack was arrested by Officer Piper and Walter and McDevitt, reporters on the Morning Journal, who followed him over his bakery route in a cab.

The reporters turned Nack over to the police. Nack told the police his wife had been living with a man, but not Guldensappe, who at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, received a box or valise from Mrs. Nack. It is thought possible that the missing head may be in this package.

C. E. EXCURSIONISTS IN PERIL.

Three Killed and Thirty Injured in a Collision on the Chicago and Northwestern—Another Fatal Collision on the Vandalia Road.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, June 30.—At 1:45 this morning sections 4 and 5 of the Chicago and Northwestern Christian Endeavor specials collided at West Chicago. Three persons were killed and thirty injured.

All on the train were from Chicago or towns near by en route for the convention in San Francisco. Section 4 had stopped for a railroad crossing when the engine of section 5 crashed into the rear sleeper. Engineer Courtney of section 5 heroically stuck to his post.

No cause for the accident other than the great number of special trains is assigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Train No. 11 on the Vandalia road collided with train No. 6, near Vandalia, this morning. No. 11 had a number of Endeavor excursionists on board.

The killed are R. T. Sherman, mail clerk, W. P. Coon, Indianapolis, baggage-master. The fatally injured are: Samuel P. Parkinson, Columbus, mail clerk, Frank Owens, Terre Haute, fireman.

The west bound train pulled out of Vandalia too soon.—No passengers were hurt.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Very Large Attendance and Great Interest Manifested—Solid for Free Silver and John R. McLean for U. S. Senator.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, June 30.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day. The attendance is very large. The convention favors John R. McLean for U. S. Senator, and Ulrich Sloane, the temporary chairman, is a McLean man.

The sentiment for free silver is intense and a proposition from the Free Silver Republicans for fusion if they are given one place on the ticket is favorably considered. W. J. Bryan's picture is central and conspicuous. Cleveland's portrait is not in evidence.

The contest for the nomination for Governor is probably between Hough and Sarg, with the former, a McLean man, most likely to win.

A GRADUATION PARTY.

Miss Bessie Beers Entertained a Large Party, Tuesday Night.

Miss Bessie Beers, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Beers, entertained nearly a hundred well known young people of this city at her home, No. 84 Highland avenue, the commodious residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt, Tuesday night. The affair was in honor of Miss Beers' graduation from the Misses Porter's school after a full course in the languages, etc., and a post graduate course in music. Miss Beers was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Mary A. Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Theodora Vanamee, of Newburgh.

The house was beautifully trimmed with flowers, laurel filling the fireplace, while roses and lilies covered the mantles. The porch was enclosed and the floor waxed and the hard wood floors of the interior of the house crashed for dancing, superb music being furnished by Mr. Roscher and Miss Gumaer.

Delicious refreshments were served by Rowley in a thoroughly satisfactory way.

Among the guests were Miss Vanamee and Talcott Vanamee, of Newburgh; Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York city, a guest of Miss Nellie Powelson; Miss Mary A. Smith, of Baltimore; Miss Wells, of Pompton, N. J., and Miss Williams, of Montclair, N. J., a guest of Miss Iseman.

All present had the very best of good times. The showers in the early evening cooled the air sufficiently for dancing to be enjoyed, and all entered into it with spirit and literally danced "till daylight did appear."

The young folk all agreed, to-day, that

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh, or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills—cure Liver Ills; easy to take—do not irritate the bowels.

the party was one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city and quite in pronouncing Miss Beers a most delightful entertainer and her brother, Merritt, who was indefatigable in his efforts to promote the pleasure of the guests, her most invaluable assistant.

Rothery File Works Sold.

The Rothery file works at Fishkill were sold at foreclosure sale, Monday, by J. G. Meyer, referee, to the First National Bank of Fishkill Landing, for \$6,000, subject to a mortgage for \$13,875, with three months' interest due.

HYMENEAL.

Lawrence—Howlett.

George Lawrence and Miss Mamie Howlett were married at St. Joseph's Church, this afternoon, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howlett, at No. 22 Union street.

The bride and groom were attended at the ceremony by Edward Lawrence, brother of the groom, and Miss Katie Killeen.

The couple will leave via the O. and W. for New York, and will return and board in this city after a honeymoon trip.

The groom is a well known employee of the O. and W. shops, and his bride is popular in circles where she is known.

Barrett—Schupp.

James P. Barrett, son of Patrick Barrett, the well known officer at the State Hospital, and Katharine A., daughter of Jacob Schupp, were married at St. Joseph's Church at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The bride, who is a very attractive young lady, was attired in a bridal costume of old rose silk, trimmed with mousseline de soie, white lace and pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by a cousin, Miss Gussie Eppinger, of South River, who wore pink silk with lace trimming and carried roses. The best man was William Murphy, of this city.

The wedding march was played by James Garland.

A reception followed at the bride's home on the Highland avenue extension, which had been beautifully decorated with flowers, and to-night, they will leave for Albany via the O. and W. and Central Railroads. They left behind them a large assortment of wedding presents.

The groom is the superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company's office at Watertown, N. Y. He is a young man of sterling qualities whose efforts for his employers have brought their own reward.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. PORTER, DRUGS AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Skin—also cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Seasonable Merchandise at Very Low Prices

We offer 100 pieces Printed Organdies and DIMITIES at 6½c, former price 10 to 12½c.

A great Suit offer. They are all black and navy—\$5 Suits at \$3.50, \$6.50 Suits at \$4.50, \$8.50 Suits at \$6, \$10 Suits at \$7.50, \$12.50 Suits at \$8.50, \$18.50 Suits at \$13.50, \$22.50 Suits at \$15, \$24 Suits at \$16.50.

Also special inducements in Printed Silks at 29, 39, 65 and 75 cents per yard.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suitings and Trousers, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats. Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

The Price of Goods

AT
CHURCHILL'S

Always as Low or Lower

than goods of equal quality can be bought elsewhere.

—Examine the leaders in our various departments and compare

—See our Table Linen at 20, 25c., also our special qualities at 30 and 32c.

—Unbleached Muslin 3½c., full yard wide, fine quality.

—Wamsutta Muslin at 6c per yard.

—9-4 Bleached Sheetting 16c.

—We are showing a beautiful stock of Umbrellas and Parasols. Over 100 varieties from 49c to \$2.50. Special quality silk 98c.

—Cleaning out 100 dozen of Shirt Waists at cost. We carry none over.

—25 dozen fine Kid Gloves 69c., the dollar quality.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

Clearing Sale of TAN SHOES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, laced or button,

Sizes 5 to 8, 50c

Sizes 8½ to 11, 60c

Sizes 11½ to 12, 75c

former price 75, 90c., \$1.

Ladies' Tan Ties 65c a pair

WHY BORROW!

when you can buy a

Good Umbrella,

with

Paragon Frame,

for

59 CTS. AND UP,

all styles and prices,

OR LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

SILK PARASOLS!

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia

Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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HANFORD & HORTON.

"And feet that loitered slow to school West storming out to playing."

Whittier's lines express the disposition of the most of us. Just now we would like to help the "playing" of the public.

Our Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods are at your service.

Bamboo Porch Screens will greatly increase your comfort.

New Books, in paper and cloth, for summer reading.

Every outing is enhanced by having a Kodak or Camera. Let us fit you out with one. Photographic supplies of all kinds.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that, but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of goods, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 62c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY!

All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Peas, Extra No. 1 New Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Oranges, Lovely Strawberries, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

A CRASH

IN GOODS.

We are showing Crash Suits for gents at \$3, as good as any \$5 suit. Caps to match 22c. You can get more comfort in a crash suit these hot days than you can from any thin clothing.

Also Bicycle Crash Suits \$2.50.

New line of Colored Shirts, soft bosom, only 49c.

Morris B. Wolf.

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

DR. AUTHUR'S APPOINTMENT.

WELLER & DEMEREST

"JOLLY DOZEN'S" MERRY MAKING

Mad Fish Jinks at the Wallkill River House, Tuesday Night.

The famous organization of big eaters and jolliers, known as the "Jolly Dozen," with headquarters at Goshen and inclinations toward Cable's at Glenmere and Bauer's at Phillipsburgh, had a great and glorious round up at the latter place, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bauer prepared a grand feast which included soft crabs, steamed clams, fried soft clams, steamed mussels, green corn and every conceivable fresh delicacy of the season. The eighteen members, for the "Dozen" has grown—stuffed three candidates for admission to the order and after dinner proceeded to give them a severe initiation. One of the diversions promised the club members was the tossing of candidates from one blanket to another, each held by a jolly half dozen.

The "Dozen" were taken to Midway Park to catch a car after the banquet, and the horse driven by Herman Bauer became frightened by some of the "Dozen's" pyrotechnics and ran away. Mr. Bauer was thrown out and had his teeth knocked loose.

The affair was the most enjoyable in the history of the "Dozen," and they are loud in their praise of the Wallkill River House as a place for private clam bakes.

MADE TO REFUND.

A Newburgh Saloon Keeper Who Overcharged Senator McClelland Forced to Refund.

Senator McClelland, of Westchester county, who was in Newburgh, on firemen's parade day, with a Hastings company, marched the boys into a saloon and "set it up" for the party. There were about fifty in the party, most of whom took beer. The landlord, thinking he had a soft snap, charged \$12 for what should at most have been \$3. The Senator paid, but not without protest. Members of Brewster H. and L. Company, who were with the Hastings firemen took the matter up and the firemen's Association demanded of the saloon keeper a refunding of the overcharge. The fellow gave up \$6 which was sent to the Senator.

DEVOE'S WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

All Sorts of Weather for July, Including a Cold Wave for the 4th and Floods After the 10th.

DeVoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, makes the following predictions for July: 1st and 2nd, showers; 3rd, great change; 4th and 5th, cold wave; 6th, pleasant; 7th, cloudy; 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, showers; 12th, great storm; 13th, floods; 14th, 15th, cold wave; 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, pleasant; 20th, 21st, 22nd, showers; 23rd, great change; 24th, cold wave; 25th, 26th, pleasant; 27th, showers; 28th, cold wave; 29th, great storm; 30th, 31st, cold wave.

BAND CONCERT AT MIDWAY.

Programme to Be Rendered by the 24th Separate Company Band.

Band concert, to-night, at Midway Park, by 24th Separate Co. Band. The programme: Two Step—King Carnival. Geo. Rosey. Brudner Gardner's Picnic. T. H. Rullison. Comic Fantasia. A. Prior. A Kansas Two Step. A. Prior. (H. Provatoro). De Water Mollen Dance. H. C. Miner. (By request). Descriptive (A Hunting Scene). P. Buehlow. (Devoe March). C. A. Schick. Overture—Rival. Peter. Two Step—Blue Heap. Geo. Rosey.

A Psalm Singing Murderer.

From the Kingston Freeman.

"Jesus Will Make it Pleasant for Me When I Come" is the favorite song of Joe Decker, the Plattkill murderer, who is in jail. Decker has a ravenous appetite and "cleans up his pans" at every meal. He is happy and jovial and apparently does not give a thought to the serious charge against him.

A Suggestion in regard to Golf Links.

A well known Goshen gentleman, who is interested in outdoor sports, has written to a friend in this city suggesting that Middletown and Goshen unite in establishing golf links somewhere along the electric road between the two places. The idea is a good one and might easily be carried out if there are enough golf enthusiasts to move in the matter.

An Overcrowded Ferryboat.

The captain of the revenue cutter Manhattan has in complaint against the Poughkeepsie ferryboat Doughty, charging that on Friday, the boat race day, she carried many more passengers than her certificate permitted. The penalties for overcrowding are very heavy.

Base Ball Notes.

Citizens of Liberty have subscribed \$600 for the purpose of maintaining a series of ball games in the village during the summer. With such a fund a good nine ought to be put in the field and a number of interesting contests made certain.

A Reserve Dynamo.

A 3,000-candle-power incandescent dynamo was received by the electric light company, Tuesday, and is being put in place at the plant as a reserve.

Closing Up the Inquests, To-day.

The inquests into the deaths of David P. Ayers and Olin Banks will be continued and probably completed, this afternoon, at the Board of Trade Room.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

To all women who are ill—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the boon given to suffering women in that excellent remedy. Before taking the Compound

I was thin, sallow, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhoea, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to your wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

Whenever I begin to feel nervous and ill, I know I have a never-failing physician at hand. It would afford me pleasure to know that my words had directed some suffering sister to health and strength through those most excellent remedies.—Miss MAY SACHNER, 348½ E. Rich St., Columbus, O.



THE MAPLE TREE PESTS. Minute Insects Which Are Destroying the Foliage on These Beautiful Trees.

The maple trees, of which there are many handsome specimens in this city, are beginning to show the effects of the work of the maple tree pest, minute green insects which swarm by thousands on the under side of the leaves. They puncture the leaves and the sap exudes, causing the leaves to dry and curl up and fall off prematurely. The insects also make a viscous deposit on the leaves which turns white after a while, giving the leaf a mottled silvery appearance. Examinations of hard maple trees will show that there is scarcely one that has escaped the ravages of the pests. The only remedy is spraying the leaves with Bordeaux mixture or some similar insecticide and this is being done in many places.

Another, but less destructive insect, is at work on the foliage of the soft maple trees.

An Indian Chief's Grave Opened.

The grave of Cahoonzie, a chief of the Delaware tribe, in the Quaker Hill Cemetery in the town of Deepark, was opened, Monday afternoon, by J. M. Allerton, in the presence of about fifty people and the bones taken up and interred on an island in Bauer's Park. The new grave will be marked by a bluestone monument. On opening the grave large boulders were found about two feet below the surface, at the head and foot of the grave with smaller stones wedged between. It is supposed they were placed there to prevent wild beasts from digging up the body.

The Claryville Hotel Fire.

The DeLynn Hotel at Claryville, which was destroyed by fire, last week, is believed to have been set on fire by its owner, Bailey Beers. He is nearly ninety years old and is insane, having been taken to an asylum since the fire. It is supposed that the building was fired by saturating a broom with kerosene and lighting it after leaning it against the house.

To Be Married To-night.

The wedding of Wilfred Woodhead and Miss Florence Freeman will take place, to-night at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. J. Newton Emery will officiate. The couple will remain at the bride's residence on Linden avenue for the present, the business pressure upon the groom's time preventing a wedding trip.

Why Not Place Numbers on the Properties?

It would be a far-sighted policeman or alderman who could find any property on Union street bearing a number. Flood's hotel is assessed as 16 and 18 and he calls it 20 and 22. The other property owners on the street guess at their numbers, but no one displays the figures.

Strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness.

It is practically lack of food. But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yet, do you digest it? Food, undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment.

It doesn't create strength. To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 19 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	12 3/4	12 3/4
Tobacco	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	93	94 1/4
Nat. Lead	30 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2	34
U. S. L. pref.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	2 1/4	2 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/2
C. B. & Q.	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
R. I.	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	84	84 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2
D. and H.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. & R.	23	22 1/2
N. W.	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y.	103	103 1/2
N. E. C.	19 1/2	19 1/2
M. E.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Texas	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. P.	5 1/2	6 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2
L. & N.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Manhattan	89 1/2	89 1/2
P. M.	39	39
Wabash pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. & E. pref.	4 1/2	4 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
J. M. Wheat	70	69 1/2
J. M. Corn	25	24 1/2
J. M. Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
J. M. Beans	87	87 1/2
J. M. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—In this city, June 29th, '97, Charles Henry Campbell, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral private, from his late residence, No. 11 Houston avenue, Thursday, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Octavia.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North Street. Telephone No. 1. Lady assistant, New York office 144 East 2d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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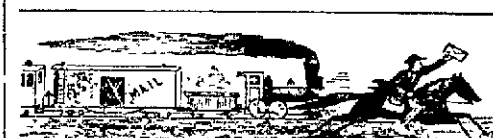
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Showers, to-night; fair, Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Middletown during the day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 87°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 2.—The Mission of the Flowers, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

July 3.—Grand celebration at Midway Park.

July 4.—Excursion to points on O. and N. Railroad.

July 5.—Brighton Athletic Club vs. Asylum, on State Hospital grounds. Game called at 2 p. m.

July 6.—Eagle Patrol picnic at Mannerchor Park.

July 7.—Races at Goheen.

July 8.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

July 9.—Mary Powell excursion.

Aug. 10-13.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

August 18.—Millard Division's dam broke.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

The Cork paupers, who refused to eat a roast beef dinner on jubilee day because they would have no part in honoring Queen Victoria, spited themselves worse than they did any one else, but they at least showed the stuff that Corkonians are made of.

Tom Watson, Populist candidate for Vice President, whose antics in the last campaign made life a burden to many of his supporters has broken out in a new spot. He has now begun a crusade against the Catholic Church and urges the necessity of Protestants organizing to resist its aggressiveness. It goes without the saying that Watson's attack on Catholicism will be as barren of results as his attacks on property rights and the principles of sound government.

At 12 o'clock, to-night, all the union iron and steel mills, all the window glass factories and all the tin plate mills in Pittsburgh and vicinity, in Southern and Central Ohio and in the Wheeling district will shut down for an indefinite period. The suspension may last a month or six months,—no one knows. This general shutting down, in connection with the coming big strike of the coal miners, will cause the biggest suspension of business known in years. The sections affected by the suspension have apparently a surfeit of McKinley prosperity in store.

In the language of the street, Czar Reed "won't do a thing" to the Senate tariff bill when it reaches the House. It is expected that most of the Senate's amendments will be disagreed with, and the bill will then go to a conference committee, the House members of which will be selected with special reference to the rigidity of their spinal columns, and who will insist that the Senate recede from most of its positions. The Dingley bill edited Reed, and the Senate bill does not, and since Reed is in the habit of having his own way, the Senate must yield or he will know the reason why.

Oneida county farmers, alarmed at the possibility of being saddled with heavy tax burdens by the road improvement schemes which are projected in the cities of the county, are discussing road improvement under existing laws. Their movement is a wise one. If the road taxes as now levied were worked out intelligently and faithfully, such substantial improvement of the highways would result that schemes for costly and elaborate road making would find few advocates. The trouble with the present system is not with the system itself, but in the fact that by years of custom working the roads has in many localities become farcical, the only object being to put in the time and no heed being paid to the results obtained.

No Cause of Action.

Henry Lux was plaintiff in a suit before Justice Payne, to-day, to recover \$30, the value of a coat that was damaged and for injuries received by falling over a wire netting which had fallen over the walk in front of the residence of Mrs. Anna A. King on South street. L. S. Merrill appeared for the plaintiff and John F. Bradner for the defendant.

The case was heard by a jury, which brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

Acquitted of the Charge of Selling "Hard Cider."

A Sullivan county jury, yesterday, decided that cider dosed with salicylic acid, no matter how "hard" it becomes, is not a fermented liquor within the meaning of the Raines law. The case was that of Hesenburger, a town of Bethel man, indicted on the testimony of Raines law sales, to whom he had sold two quarts of "hard cider."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK'S MURDER MYSTERY.

The Police Now Looking for Mrs. Naack's Missing Lover, "Fred"—Clues That Have Not Been Made Public.

NEW YORK, July 1.—While the police claim to have some doubt as to the identification of the mutilated body they are working on the theory that Guldensuppe was the victim.

Mrs. Naack, with whom Guldensuppe lived, spent the night at police headquarters and has been examined several times. She remained stolid and insisted that her former lover still lives.

The broken saw and long-bladed knife found in her rooms will be subjected to tests to determine if the stains on them were made by human blood.

The legs found in the East River, yesterday, have been identified by Dr. Cosby and the bath attendants as Guldensuppe's.

Detectives are hard at work to discover the whereabouts of the man "Fred," who is said to have supplanted Guldensuppe in Mrs. Naack's affections and to have had a fierce fight with him recently.

Mrs. Naack and some man yet unknown were driving in a surrey drawn by a big black horse from early Saturday afternoon until 9:30 that evening and the police are believed to have positive clues not yet made public.

BAD FIREWATER THIS.

Five Indians Killed by Drinking Pain Killer and Other Deceptions Containing Alcohol.

BRainerd, Minn., July 1.—Five Indians, including Chief Wee-Sug, are dead at Malone Point, in Millelac's Lake, and several others are expected to die, as a result of drinking "Pain Killer," hair oil and other preparations containing alcohol. The stuff was bought from Malone's trading post. Theredskins think Malone is to blame for the deaths, and if whiskey can be gotten there is no telling what will happen.

DECLINES TO TAKE OFFICE.

Col. Cathoun Will Not Accept the Comptrollership of the Treasury.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 1.—Col. W. J. Cathoun, the President's Commissioner to Cuba, after consultation with his family and friends has declined the offered Comptrollership of the United States Treasury. He says the salary would hardly pay the cost of living in Washington.

"THE MISSION OF THE FLOWERS," Junior Epworth League to Give a Cantata at St. Paul's Church.

The Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church, under the direction of F. A. Lendrum and several of the ladies interested in the work, have arranged for a very entertaining cantata, "The Mission of the Flowers," to be given on Friday evening, in St. Paul's M. E. Church. A merely nominal admission of ten cents is asked and the young folks ask for and are worthy of the patronage of a large audience. One half the proceeds are to be devoted to the Convalescent Home.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Pine Basin engine's number was changed, to-day, from 336 to 302.

—The passenger coaches of the Wallkill Valley Railroad are being overhauled and refitted at the Albany shops. Three coaches were returned, Tuesday, which had been made as good as new.

—From now until the close of the summer season the Erie will run a parlor car straight through from Jersey City to Honesdale. It will go west on the Mountain Express, and east on No. 38.

—To run freight trains on the Wallkill Valley Railroad on Sunday is an unusual thing. But owing to the extensive increase in the business it has been necessary to run freight cars on the last two or three Sundays.

—Patrick Welch, a brakeman on Erie train one, while trying to raise a car window, yesterday, put his right hand through the pane of glass and received a bad wound, two tendons having been severed.

—Erie officials have discovered that their 1,000 mile books for use in this State have been counterfeited. The work is very cleverly done in the main but there are defects by which the fraud can easily be detected on close examination.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

PIMPLY FACES

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. PREPARED BY L. STERN, 13-14 N. 4th St., New York. CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Strong Nerves

Terres just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

hopes, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these. Hood's Sarsaparilla, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries out the impurities of the blood, and repairs the system as nothing else can. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, and digestion, 25c.

Weakness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

1500 Newark, N.J.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Now This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Trix, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the departments. We have too many to mention. You All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were for pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, for price as long as they last 33c. You will never find store. Our established reputation will not allow it.

DON'T PASS THIS

AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVING

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L. STERN, 13-14

Seasonable Merchandise at Very Low Prices

We offer 100 pieces Printed Organdies and Dimities at 6½c, former price 10 to 12½c.

A great Suit offer. They are all black and navy—\$5 Suits at \$3.50, \$6.50 Suits at \$4.50, \$8.50 Suits at \$6.10 Suits at \$7.50, \$12.50 Suits at \$8.50, \$18.50 Suits at \$13.50, \$22.50 Suits at \$15, \$24 Suits at \$16.50.

Also special inducements in Printed Silks at 29, 39, 65 and 75 cents per yard.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing coats and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suits and Trousers, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straw, Light Derby and Soft Hats Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

The Price of Goods

CHURCHILL'S

Always as Low or Lower

than goods of equal quality can be bought elsewhere.

—Examine the leaders in our various departments and compare

—See our Table Linen at 20, 25c, also our special qualities at 30 and 35c.

—Unbleached Muslin 3½c, full yard wide, fine quality.

—Wamsutta Muslin at 6c per yard.

—9 4 Bleached Sheet 16c.

—We are showing a beautiful stock of Umbrellas and Parasols. Over 100 varieties from 49c to \$2.50. Special quality silk 98c.

—Cleaning out 100 dozen of Shirt Waists at cost. We carry none over.

—25 dozen fine Kid Gloves 69c, the dollar quality.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Clearing Sale of TAN SHOES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, laced or button,

Sizes 5 to 8, 50c
 Sizes 8½ to 11, 60c
 Sizes 11½ to 2, 75c
 former price 75, 90c., \$1.

Ladies' Tan Ties 65c a pair

WHY

BORROW!

when you can buy a

Good Umbrella,

with

Paragon Frame,

for

59 CTS. AND UP,

all styles and prices,

OR LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

SILK PARASOLS!

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food

S. Grover G. Cure is having sale, because

F. M.

HATFORD & HORTON.

"And feet that lolled slow to school Went storming out to play."

Whittier's lines express the disposition of the most of us. Just now we would like to help the "playing" of the public.

Our Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods are at your service.

Bamboo Porch Screens will greatly increase your comfort.

New Books, in paper and cloth, for summer reading.

Every outing is enhanced by having a Kodak or Camera. Let us fit you out with one. Photographic supplies of all kinds.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that, but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 69c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY!

All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, New Potatoes.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cyclometer lost.
—Upholstering done at McCarter & Sutton's.
—Arises coffee 12c a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.
—Boxes in steel vault for rent at Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.
—Atlantic A. sheeting 10 yards for 49 cents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Fireworks cheap at E. E. Kline's.
—See notice to contractors.
—Social dance at Columbia Park, to-night.
—Situation wanted doing housework.
—Shoes sewed at Crick's.
—Fresh fish at Barford's market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on second and third pages.

—Many from this city will attend the band concert in Goshen, to-night.

—Thomas G. Coyne has accepted a position with pharmacist C. S. Abrams.

—Last week's frost killed corn in Delhi and other places Delaware county.

—S. E. Evans has opened a barber shop at 122 East Main street. He was formerly at the Terwilliger House in Ellenville.

—The advertisement for bids for the materials needed to pave King, Depot and Centre streets will be found in another column.

—Prof. Koescher's orchestra gives a social dance at Columbia Park, this evening. Miss Gunner presides at the piano. Ladies are invited free.

—There are more contagious disease signs about town than most people have any idea of, and the plain truth of the matter is that public health conditions are very far from satisfactory.

—The Board of Health of Middletown is right in its conclusion that polluted wells in towns cause typhoid fever. Since the people of Honesdale abandoned the use of well water typhoid fever has almost disappeared.—Independent.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Contant, of Newburgh, are visiting in this city.

—Arthur Garrison, druggist at the State Hospital, went to Connecticut, today.

—Mrs. H. M. Hayes and son, Uzal, will go to Asbury Park, next week for a fortnight.

—Elliot Brown, son of ex-Warden Brown, was in town, today. He resides in Brooklyn.

—Arthur Meeker is spending a week with his friend Fred Bates, in Middletown.—Delhi Gazette.

—William Parker, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives and friends near this city.

—Samuel P. Knight, left here, this morning, for the family's summer residence at Stockport, Pa.

—The Chester correspondent of the Warwick Dispatch says that Mrs. Annie Hulse, of Middletown, visited Mrs. Charles Masten last week.

—Mrs. L. B. Young and son Leslie, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of the former's father, ex-Alderman John Bowens.

—Fred Moule, the eye specialist, returned this morning. He was called away on business, which detained him longer than he expected. His optical parlors in the Armstrong & Lyon block will be opened as usual, next week.

—Comrade William Wright, of Goshen, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is in town as the guest of Dr. De Silver Weld, No. 70 Smith street. Mr. Wright is in his eighty-fifth year, but retains his vigor and faculties in a remarkable degree. Dr. Weld will spend a few days soon with his friend on the latter's farm in Goshen.—Newburgh Journal.

—Mrs. Harriet N. Ralston, of Washington, D. C., (where she lives with her son, a distinguished lawyer of that city), is visiting with George T. Ogden and family near the reservoir. Mrs. Ralston is a poet and a lady of fine literary taste and ability as thousands who have read her "Columbus and Isabella, the immortals" and other poems, will acknowledge.

ARREST THE WHOLE CAMP.

The Orders Given Two Constables by a Doughty Peckskill Justice.

Two Peckskill constables visited the State camp, Wednesday, with warrants for the arrest of two militiamen who had broken Peckskill's quiet and with orders to arrest the whole camp if the men were not surrendered promptly. The warrants, however, called for the arrest of two men bearing names not on the roster of any of the organizations in camp, and since they could not identify them they were after they had to return without their prisoners. Needless to say, the authorities gave them no help in their quest.

A Verdict of Acquittal Ordered.

Floyd Moore was tried at Monticello, yesterday, on an indictment charging him with an unnatural crime. After the evidence was in the judge instructed the jury to render a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Funeral of Charles H. Campbell.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles H. Campbell were conducted this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his late home, No. 11 Houston avenue, by Dr. F. L. Wilson. The body was taken to Otisville for burial.

The Prosperous Erie.

The car department of the Erie Railroad shops at Meadville, Pa., resumed full time, Monday, with fifty additional hands. General freight traffic has improved so within ten days that the road is now using 500 leased freight cars.

HYMENEAL.

Woodhead—Freeman.

Wilfred Woodhead and Miss Florence I. Freeman, of Cray's Mills, N. Y., were married, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. J. Newton Emery, on West Main street. They were accompanied by Thad. Durland, of Cheshire, and Miss Bertha Helterline, of this city. The bride, who is a graceful young lady, was beautiful in a gown of figured organdie. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Helterline wore a gown of a similar material.

After the ceremony the company was driven to the residence of J. C. Howland, on Mulberry street, where they will make their home for the present. An impromptu reception was held there.

The groom is a popular young man. He is a son of Albert Woodhead, of Fitchburg, Mass., and since his coming here has formed a large circle of friends. He is the very competent bookkeeper at Swift's dressed meat warehouse, in this city, and is a member of the 24th Separate Company. He is a young man of excellent qualities.

His bride is the daughter of N. O. Freeman, of Cray's Mills, N. Y. She has been a teacher in the public schools of late, having been a member of the Liberty street grammar grade staff, where she completely won the approval of the Board of Education and its representative, Superintendent J. F. Tutthill. She enjoys membership in Christ Church, and has a very large circle of friends in social life.

BLAME CONGRESSMAN ODELL.

He Appointed His Personal Friend Postmaster at Pine Bush Against the Wishes of the Town Organization.

Pine Bush Republicans "have it in" for Congressman Odell. They say the carrier dropped one when he caused the appointment of John McKenny as postmaster, a few days ago.

Simon Verwooy, a true-blooded machine Republican, who was a candidate with the endorsement of the town committee and of all the leading Republicans, was given the marble heart, while McKenny, who is an avowed prohibitionist, was given the office.

The machine men are threatening all sorts of vengeance on Odell bossism this fall, and the quiet feeling of discontent which pervades other parts of the county will gain strength in the town of Crawford.

The appointee, Mr. McKenny, is a personal friend of Odell's, and the Republicans have all along felt misgivings, but were boyed up by the belief that Mr. Odell, who is a machine man, would not disregard the endorsement of the local organization.

BUSINESS GOING ON AS USUAL.

The Middletown Stock Exchange Not Connected With a Raided New York Firm.

The news in this morning's New York papers that the police had arrested several members of the firm of Gerlich, Martin & Co., proprietors of an alleged bucket shop at 30 Broad street, New York, attracted some attention in this city, the stock brokerage office here having, it was said, been at one time a correspondent of the raided firm.

Mr. Tighe, the manager of the local stock exchange, says that his office is now a branch of Welden & Co., and his business went on as usual to-day.

Red Men Elect Officers.

Paugheaugnaugis Tribe, No. 77, I. O. R. M., held their regular election of chiefs, last night, with the following result:

Prophet—C. E. O'Neill.
Sachem—M. A. Hayes.
Senior Sagamore—Henry Song-tacken.
Junior Sagamore—Elmer E. Hunt.
Chief of Records—Daniel Odell.
Trustee (18 in number)—C. C. Bush.
Representative to the Great Council of New York State—Past Sachem H. W. Miller.

The raising of chiefs will be held next council sleep.

Bicycle Notes.

—The Saugerties Bicycle Club will hold its second annual race meet Wednesday, July 14th.

—Many entries have been made for the bicycle races to be held on the Beakes track, Cornwall, July 5th, under the auspices of the Cornwall Red Men. Among the entries in the one mile open and one mile handicap is Wiley Smith, of this city.

Not All Hiding Bicycles.

The Middletown Wagon Company has sold a handsome three-seated spring wagon to A. Barlow, of near Howells, who will devote it to the pleasure of the summer guests who annually fill his house.

The company has also sold a neat, modern carriage to Edward Smith, of near Mt. Hope.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Thomas Hennessey, of Circleville, bought a fine four-year-old bay gelding at the Whitmarsh sale at Pine Bush, Tuesday. He is seventeen hands high, by Madison, dam Mater by Goshen.

Removed His Office.

Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh has removed his office from the Kernochan Building to his residence on Orchard street.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

HEADACHE cured in 1 minute by Dr. Price's Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

MANHATTAN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Timothy Cobalan, Jr., Graduated June 29th—Address by D. F. Cobalan.

At the commencement exercises of Manhattan College, held at Carnegie Hall, New York, June 29th, the address to the graduates was delivered by D. F. Cobalan, formerly of this city, who graduated with honor from the college, a few years ago. His brother, Timothy, was a member of this year's graduating class and is the fourth of T. Cobalan's sons whose education has been finished in this institution. A younger son, Dennis, is now a student in the college.

W. J. Burke, of this city, a graduate of the college and a cousin of the Cobalan boys, attended the commencement exercises.

It may be of interest to add that Rev. Father McClancy was the first graduate to receive the A. B. degree from Manhattan College.

MRS. HALLIDAY'S MURDERS.

Death of Thos. McQuillan, the Husband and Father of Two of Her Victims.

Word has been received in Newburgh of the death recently in County Antrim, Ireland, of Thomas McQuillan, whose wife and daughter were murdered by Lizzie Halliday, nearly four years ago, at Burlington, Sullivan county.

The McQuillans owned a small place on the outskirts of Newburgh and soon after the deaths of his wife and daughter Mr. McQuillan sold it and returned to the land of his birth.

The Ontario and Western Chicago Train.

Ontario and Western train 5 is the only line from New York running luxurious reclining chair cars free of charge between New York and Chicago without change of cars. The time has been considerably shortened on these trains and the Ontario and Western route is becoming very popular with western travelers. There are a great many travelers who prefer the reclining chair car to a sleeper.

Rebuilding the Poughkeepsie Glass Works.

It is expected that the work of rebuilding the Poughkeepsie glass works, which were burned last winter, will soon begin in earnest. A number of men are now engaged in constructing a tank. The details of the new buildings are expected to be settled at a meeting of the directors of the company to be held this week.

Regular Meeting of Christ Church.

The regular meeting of Christ Universalist Church will be held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Emery, 136 West Main street, to-morrow, (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Several names will be proposed for membership and the pastor desires a full attendance of members of the church.

Might Have Been Worse.

A team drawing a set of running gear and driven by a young man became restless, Wednesday afternoon, on East Main street, as a trolley car was passing and the driver was dragged some distance in trying to hold them. They were stopped before any damage was done.

D. D. G. M. Winkler's Appointments.

D. D. G. M. Winkler, of the German Odd Fellows' organization of Orange county, announces that he will install officers as follows:
This city—Wednesday, July 7.
Newburgh—Wednesday, July 14.
Port Jervis—Wednesday, July 21.

Fireman Durant Getting Better.

A private letter received from C. E. Durant, the fireman of the Crawford Branch train, who was removed to his son's at Matamoras in a supposedly dying condition some days ago, states he is improving finely and is able to walk about the house.

Belgian Blocks for James Street Crossing.

Belgian blocks are being placed on the James street crossing, between the station and Union street. The street is raised considerably in consequence.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with safety at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class, prices low. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. 83d31

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

It will be found a most comfortable and safe mode of travel.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of John McCleary—Band Concert—The Debating Society—Infant Class Entertained.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—John McCleary, a colored man, died at his home in the western part of the village, Tuesday, aged sixty years. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from the A. U. M. P. Church, interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—Band concert will be held to-night at 7:15 o'clock.

—Sigma Epsilon Debating Society met, last night. The debate, "Resolved, That the statesman to best serve his country should not be a politician," was decided in favor of the negative. An adjournment was then taken until the first Monday evening in September.

—The infant class of the M. E. Sunday School were entertained at Mrs. Wilmet Makuen's, on Tuesday. They were thirty-two in number and were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. John M. Farrell.

—Communion services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Schoonmaker are spending two weeks at Cottage City and Nantucket.

—Prof. Shles is attending the teachers' convocation at Albany.

—Rev. Mr. White and Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Chester, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

The "Argus" Force Extinguished It.

A bonfire scorched the sheds in the rear of the Elberton Hotel, to day, and the Agents job department force extinguished the fire before it blazed up. There is an ordinance against bonfires within the city limits.

A Very Delightful Trip.

A trip to New York by the O. and W. fast flying vestibule trains at this season of the year is always enjoyable, running as they do along the west shore of the Hudson River, and combining pleasure, comfort and cleanliness.

Fishing for Bass Near Benton.

A party of well known fishermen are fishing for bass in the upper canal near Decker's bridge, this afternoon. Only small catches have been reported from that spot this season.

Will Be Guests of the Tenth Battalion.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre, Lieut. L. S. Stivers and Corporal J. E. Barnes, of the 24th Separate Company, went to State camp, to-day, and will remain there as guests of the Tenth Battalion, of Albany, for a few days.

Excursion Rates to Bullville.

On account of the celebration at Bullville, July 5, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown for thirty-five cents, and from Pine Bush for twenty-five cents, good for return July 6th.

Lunch Wagon on North Street.

Jacob Newmark has placed a lunch wagon on the Matthews' property on North street, next to the carpet bag factory, and will probably place another on King street, near the Elberton.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her complexion glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Great Cotton Sale

AT
GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.'S

Now Attracting Crowds of Buyers.

Such values in Printed Dress Fabrics, Bleached and Brown Muslins cannot be matched in Middletown or New York city. Money refunded if you can. This mammoth cash purchase shows the buying power of our syndicate of four large stores.

See these quotations and come at once—One case Scotch Printed

Lawns will be sold at 3 1/4 c a yd., regular 8c goods. One case Organdies, in the latest designs, at 6 1/2 c a yard, former price 12 1/2 c a yard. Great special bargains in the well-known "Douchesse Organdie" at 5 1/2 c a yard; sold in Middletown at 12 1/2 c a yard. Fifty pieces elegant Organdies and Dimities, of very recent printing, at 7 1/2 c a yard. 25c Linen Batiste, open work effect and plain, at 11 c a yard.

BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTON.

Buy now; the prices will never be any lower. 5 bales Atlantic Sheeting at 4 1/2 c a yard. 3 bales of fine Brown Shirting at 3 1/2 c a yard. Other brands and qualities equally as low in price. Good Bleached Muslin sold during this sale at 3 1/2, 4 1/4 and 5 c a yard. No reserve on quantity, on any of the above named prices, until the entire stock is sold.

We will also sell one lot new

Ribbons, in Moire and Roman stripe lace effect, at 17 c a yard; sold in New York and elsewhere at 25 c a yard. This is the greatest Cotton Sale ever known in the city of Middletown.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Vacation Necessities.

READ THE LIST AND TAKE YOUR PICK

Perfumes, Toiletries, Mirrors, Tooth Powder, Tooth Brushes, Soap Cases, Pocket Flasks, Sponge Baks, Chiclet Creams, Combs and Brushes, Peppermint Creams, Complexion Brushes, Traveling Cases, Manicure Goods, Fine White Brooms, Tooth Brush Cases, Cream Lotions for the skin and everything in medicines.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR GOODS AT THE "BEE HIVE."

All our goods are bought as low as cash will buy them. They are sold on same basis. We do not sell goods at less than cost as a bait, then swindle you on something else. Our methods are to see HOW LOW WE CAN SELL THE BEST GOODS.

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to our already large stock, and some lines are marked down. You get GOOD VALUES here. IF WE have been told once we have a score of times that we show the LARGEST and FINEST stock of Laces in the city. ORGANDIES and DIMITIES, very latest open work effect and plain, 7c a yard. SATURDAY we will sell the ATLANTIC A. Heavy Sheeting 10 yards for 49c. There are three grades of this sheeting. Atlantic A. is the best, and we tell you just what it is. 10 yards only to one customer and on Saturday only, 49c. Four-button Chamois Gloves, white, warranted to wash, 75c. Six Ribbed Vests 25c. Corset Covers 9c up.

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Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

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How do we make such delicious Ice Cream Soda Water at 5c a glass? Never mind how—that's our part. Come and see if we don't—that's yours. Everything about our Fountain is prepared with scrupulous care and absolute cleanliness is strictly maintained—we don't have it otherwise. Palatable and True Natural Fruit Flavors, with plenty of Pure Rich Ice Cream, 5 cents a glass. Try Strawberry Syrup, made from new crop berries. Our Chocolate Syrup is unsurpassable Orange Phosphate, the perfection of finest orange flavor. All flavors, with ice cream, 5c a glass.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Farrar's Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40c a gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Reynold's Pure Paris Green 25 cents per pound, 5 pounds for \$1. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

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Three Months Old, Which Have Been Fed Exclusively on

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for our yard can't Homelock Lumber, these are gone. Also 100,000 sell the best and cleanest DON & HORTON, BROS.

THE FIRE CRACKER NUISANCE.

Very Trying to the Sick of Whom There Are Many—The Duty of Parents.

The police receive several complaints each day about the fire-cracker nuisance. There is an unusual amount of sickness in town and the noise made by the explosion of fireworks is particularly annoying to persons confined to their beds by typhoid fever and other ailments. The officers have warned many boys and unless the practice is stopped an example will be made.

Parents are largely to blame for the nuisance and should show more consideration for their sick neighbors, by prohibiting their children from playing with fire-crackers.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

Another One to Be Run Thursday, July 6th.

As the weather was so unpropitious on Wednesday morning, June 30th, the Ontario & Western Mary Powell excursion to New York was not so largely patronized as these popular excursions usually are, only about 200 people caring to face the threatening elements. Another excursion will be run on Thursday, July 6th, at the usual rate of \$1. The down trip by daylight and returning through the Highlands "in the glamping" combine to make this the most charming day's outing to be found.

LUTHER LODGE ELECTS.

New Officers Will Be Installed Next Wednesday Night.

Luther Lodge, No. 280, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Wednesday night:

N. G.—A. Naegle.
V. G.—Philip Newberger.
R. S.—Jacob Harris.
Treas.—Henry Emde.
Rep.—E. G. W. Muebach.
Prox.—Louis Ackerman.
The officers will be installed July 7th, by D. D. G. M. Ed. Winkler and a banquet will follow at Theo. Frank's.

Small Verdict for False Arrest and Imprisonment.

In the Sullivan County Court, Tuesday, a verdict of \$25 was rendered in favor of Lewis S. Wheeler against William Lawrence for false arrest and imprisonment. Lawrence was setting poles for the Liberty-Monticello telephone line and Wheeler objected to having them set through his property. An altercation ensued and Lawrence claimed that he was assaulted and procured a warrant for Wheeler's arrest. During the hour he was in custody the poles were set and then the proceedings were dropped, after which the suit for false arrest was brought.

Susquehanna and Western Conductors' Claim Bake.

The members of Division No. 174, O. R. C., comprising the railway conductors of the Susquehanna and Western, are arranging for a clam bake this summer at Echo Lake. The previous efforts of this division in this direction have been highly successful, and their friends here hope that the date of the event will soon be announced.

Good Work for Kingston's Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Kingston's Hospital have raised \$1,100 for the hospital. They divided the city into districts and made a thorough canvass. The subscriptions ranged from \$50 to five cents and there were few for large amounts. Wherever they went the ladies found a disposition to cheerfully help the hospital.

Household Furniture From Hollywood Farm to Be Sold.

J. H. Wallick will sell all of the household effects from Hollywood Farm at public auction at the Casino's vacant store, Thursday next.

M. R. Crow, the new owner of the farm took possession of the place at 11 o'clock, to-day.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for May earnings of \$299,066, a decrease of \$14,723 from the corresponding month, last year. The earnings from July 1st are \$1,111,730, an increase of \$128,772 over last year and of \$276,709 over 1895.

Dates for Rifle Practice.

Capt. McIntire has received notice that July 19th and 20th have been assigned for rifle practice by the 24th Separate Company. The first platoon will shoot on the 19th and second platoon on the 20th.

Reveries Call for North Street.

Hook B. Campbell, while riding his wheel on North street, Wednesday afternoon, attempted to go by a lady going near the curb. He collided with her and he was thrown, receiving several bad bruises.

Telephone Extension.

The Hudson River Telephone Company began, Wednesday, to build a metallic trunk line from Kingston to Albany. Work will also be begun, this week, on a line from Kingston to Stone Ridge.

The summer term of the Ramsdell school of business and shorthand opened July 1st. This offers an excellent opportunity for those who attend literary schools to acquire a knowledge of shorthand or bookkeeping, some knowledge of which is now so essential in all the professions. Call on or address,

W. C. RAMSDALL,
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4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.

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40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles W. Koyle.

Mrs. Charles W. Koyle, wife of the well known Erie section foreman, died suddenly at 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at her home, No. 6 Harding street. She had been ill for some time, but was apparently on the road to recovery, being about the house as usual Wednesday.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Peter G. Van Etten.

Peter G. Van Etten, an old, well known and highly respected citizen of the town Deepark, died, Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, at Waterman, Ill., whither he went June 1st for a visit. Death was due to senile gangrene, with heart complications.

Mr. Van Etten, who was one of the landmarks of the Neversink Valley, was born near Huguenot, July 30, 1824, and he lived in that section all his life. He married Sarah Ann Campbell at Mount Hope in 1853. She died in 1894 from the effects of a fall.

Mr. Van Etten is survived by the following sons and daughters: Alva, who lives on the homestead near Huguenot; Wilmoit, of Batavia, Ill.; Archie C., of Port Jervis; Ada, wife of Walter McFarlane, and Miss Ellen S. Van Etten, of Waterman, Ill. The only surviving brother is Levi Van Etten, of California. The body will be brought east for burial and the funeral will be held at the Cuddebackville Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MILK PRICE ADVANCED.

The Consolidated Exchange Marks Up the Price an Eighth of a Cent.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange held Wednesday afternoon in the Mercantile Exchange Building, Hudson and Harrison streets, it was decided to advance the wholesale price of milk one-eighth of a cent a quart. There was some opposition to the proposed advance, but the resolution was adopted by 11 votes to 4. The new rate will go into effect to-day.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The public school closes, to-morrow. A phonograph concert will be given at K. of P. Hall by Harry Purdy, of Middletown, for the benefit of the school organ fund.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 1, 1917.

Yesterday's Close Today's Close

Sugar..... 12 1/2 12 3/4

Tobacco..... 77 1/2 77 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 94 1/2 94 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 20 1/2 20 1/2

U. S. L. prof..... 34 34

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 35 1/2 35 1/2

A. T. & S. F..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

C. B. & C..... 83 1/2 84

C. M. & St. P..... 82 1/2 83 1/2

R. I..... 74 1/2 74 1/2

D. L. & W..... 84 1/2 85

Erie..... 115 1/2 115 1/2

D. and H..... 115 1/2 115 1/2

O. & W..... 115 1/2 115 1/2

Susquehanna & Western..... 27 1/2 27 1/2

P. & R..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

N. W..... 115 1/2 115 1/2

N. Y. C. & H. R. R..... 104 1/2 104 1/2

P. & N..... 19 1/2 19 1/2

Texas..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

U. S. S. S..... 50 1/2 50 1/2

W. Union..... 50 1/2 50 1/2

W. N. S..... 50 1/2 50 1/2

Manhattan..... 50 1/2 50 1/2

Wabash..... 38 1/2 38 1/2

W. & A. P..... 10 1/2 10 1/2

So. Pacific..... 10 1/2 10 1/2

Southern Ry..... 20 1/2 20 1/2

Sept. Wheat..... 60 1/2 61 1/2

Sept. Corn..... 21 1/2 21 1/2

Sept. Oats..... 17 1/2 17 1/2

Sept. Pork..... 87 1/2 87 1/2

Sept. Lard..... 4 1/2 4 1/2

Sept. Sugar..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Sept. Coffee..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Sept. Tea..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Sept. Spices..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Sept. Miscellaneous..... 12 1/2 12 1/2

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending June 30, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Sarah A. Brinkerhoff, late of Walkkill, Charles H. Brinkerhoff, executor; of Clarissa Martine, late of Walkkill, Charles H. Martine, executor; of Rachel Ann Querier, late of the village of Walden, Helen S. Husted, administratrix with the will annexed; of Nancy R. Campbell, late of Woodbury, James M. Campbell, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

Of Jacob M. Johnson, late of Wawandanda, to Jacob M. Johnson, nephew; of William Egbert Arnout, late of Wawandanda, to Martha J. Arnout, widow; of Ophelia Dennis, late of Deckertown, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Harden J. Dennis, half brother; of Mary E. Wells, late of Wawandanda, to Wm. A. Wells, a son; of Lewis Kidd, late of Montgomery, to Willet Kidd, nephew; of John T. Johnson, late of Chester, to Dewitt C. Durand and Oscar Durand, nephews.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued: On the person and property Emma G. Truex, to Floyd L. Truex, father, both of Middletown.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered: Fred S. Brink, general guardian of Willie D. Brink, of Middletown, late a minor, now of full age.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Capt. Rockwell Has Something to Say in Regard to That Conference That Was Not Held.

EDITOR ARGUS.—I wish to correct a misstatement in your paper of recent date in regard to my not meeting the Mayor and City Attorney as per agreement.

I fully expected to be there at the appointed hour, but did not realize my inability to get there until I had started to go, when it was too late to notify parties at Middletown. I did the next best thing and sent Mr. Wightman, who was just as qualified to meet them as I was, and being Vice President, had equally as much authority to make any arrangements with them that might have been agreed upon. However, had I gone to meet the engagement I would have had my journey for nothing as the Mayor and the City Attorney did not keep their engagement promptly. Mr. Wightman waited for a full hour after the appointed time and neither the Mayor nor City Attorney showed up. So had I gone I, too, should have failed to meet them after the hour set for the conference was gone, as every hour of my time has work laid out for it in advance.

W. B. ROCKWELL,
Stapleton, S. I., June 30, 1897.

WILL ARCH THE TUNNEL.

Gang of Men Will Have Nearly Half a Year's Work at Bloomingburgh.

The death of young Banks in the Bloomingburgh tunnel has brought out the information that in a few weeks a force of thirty or more men will be put at work adding about 170 feet of arch-work in this tunnel. About 400 feet of the tunnel's 4,700 feet has already received this attention, and when this additional 170 feet is completed it is believed that there need be no further fear of a falling of rocks.

The company keeps a man on duty all the time at a point within the tunnel where he can see the opening at each end, and thus detect falls of rock should any occur. On days when the air is heavy, and the smoke remains in the tunnel, two men are on duty day and night.

Asylums at Poughkeepsie.

The Asylum team is playing the Poughkeepsie hospital team at that place, to-day. Manager Cook and Drs. Powellson and Hoimer are rooting for the team.

Sclerotic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sclerotic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who

loved the congested last Sunday

and had a hard time for

threw his hat through the

roof of the church.

Doing Her Own Work.

"I was afflicted with liver and kidney difficulties and was in such a condition that I could hardly turn myself in bed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me more good than any other medicine. I have taken five bottles and am now able to do all my own work." Mrs. HANNAH RUSSELL, Burke, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

"Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is considered a necessity in our house. It is an excellent remedy for summer complaints, especially with children. Wm. Reid, 66 College St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itches of the skin.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung disease.

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12th

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Great Jones street.

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Jones street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST—Cyclometer on North street, near Tor-

rey's restaurant. Finder please leave at

this office.

SOCIAL Dance, to-night, Columbia Park. La-

dies free. Tickets at Frank's, including trol-

ley, 25 cents.

WANTED—A situation at general housework

to do. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you

swore off on having your shoes repaired

with us. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG

flexible. The cost is no more.

FRESH FISH of all kinds at HARTFORD'S

Market. Telephone call 151.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very rea-

sonable. VANAMER, WATTS & VALL,

81st St., No. 4 East Main street.

LOST at Midway Park—Green Pocketbook.

Finder will please return to this office. Re-

ward.

FIREWORKS—Before buying your fireworks

and fireworks, come and look at our stock

and prices.

E. E. KINNE, 109 North street, Carpenters' old

stand.

DON'T Forget that 101 North street is the place

to have your upholstery and repairing

done in first-class order. Mattresses and

beds at hard time prices, also crochets, lamps

and tinware way down to close stock to make

room for new goods. Headquarters for fruit and

jelly cans.

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McCarter & Son.

59d St.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST AND

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

Deposits made with this company, on or before

the 1st of July, draw interest from the 1st, ac-

cording to its rules.

Boxes in Steel Vault for rent.

Interest will be entered in pass books after the

15th inst.

81d St.

G. S. COWLEY, Secretary.

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Bean Only, 'Till July 4, '97.

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Cash Store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Mid-

dletown, N. Y., until 8 p. m., July 12th, 1897, for

addressed to J. E. Hamilton, City Clerk, Times